

# PERSHING OFFERS ENTIRE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN ARMY FOR USE ON BATTLEFRONT; FRENCH AND BRITISH HOLD THE TEUTONS

## TENDER OF TROOPS IS MADE TO GENERAL FOCH; BRITISH IN SHARP COUNTER ATTACK

Tommy's Maintain Positions and Gain Ground Along the Somme, Says the War Office; German Hordes Unable to Break Down the French Defense of Villages About Mont Didier; Germans Suffer Exceedingly Heavy Losses in Men

### AMERICANS GIVE UP HOSPITAL BEDS TO BRITISH

By Associated Press.

The southwesterly thrust of the German wedge into the Allied line has been stopped short at Mont Didier. The enemy seems definitely held here, 57 miles from Paris, by the encirclement of the town within a pocket formed by a series of villages valiantly captured and held by French troops. Despite continuous counter attacks last night the Germans were not able to dislodge Petain's men from the hamlet on the hill about the town.

Between Mont Didier and the Somme the Germans seemed to have gained some ground since yesterday in their westward push towards Amiens, the great Allied supply base, but Paris declares the Anglo-French forces are holding the enemy firmly along a well defined line, which at no point is less than 12 miles from their objective.

The Germans continue to sacrifice their men recklessly in their desperate attempts to break the Anglo-French barrier.

North of the Somme the British front has not only been stiffly maintained, but has been advanced in places.

### PERSHING OFFERS U. S. TO ALLIES

PARIS, March 29.—General Pershing called on General Foch at headquarters yesterday, according to *L'Information*, and placed at his disposal the whole resources of the American army for employment in the battle now in progress.

"I come," *L'Information* quoted General Pershing as saying, "to say to you that the American people would hold it a great honor for our troops were they engaged in the present battle. I ask it of you in my name and in that of the American people."

"There is at this moment no other question than that of fighting. Infantry, artillery, aviation, all that we have are yours to dispose of them as you will. Others are coming which are as numerous as will be necessary. I have come to say to you that the American people would be proud to be engaged in the greatest battle in history."

There have been several reports recently that General Foch, one of the most brilliant strategists of the day, who was largely responsible for the French victory in the battle of the Marne would be placed in supreme command on the western front. The Daily Chronicle of London, yesterday said an announcement bearing on the coordination of British and French military exertions might be expected almost immediately and that influential role might be assigned to General Foch.

**FRENCH HOLD FAST TO RECAPTURE VILLAGES.**

PARIS, March 29.—Violent fighting continued last evening and last night in the region of Mont Didier, the war office announced today. In spite of German counter attacks the French held on to the villages which they took yesterday in this region.

Conceal was taken by French troops. North of Mont Didier French and British troops held up the German thrust. The German losses have been extremely heavy.

### BRITISH TROOPS MAKE SUCCESSFUL COUNTERS.

LONDON, March 29.—On the Somme the British have maintained their positions and gained ground in places by successful counter attacks, the war office announced.

After holding their lines all day in the face of repeated assaults by numerically superior enemy forces the British retired a short distance from their advanced positions at some points. The Germans again suffered exceedingly heavy losses. The British took prisoners.

### WEST FRONT OUTLOOK IS MORE CHEERFUL.

PARIS, March 29.—Reports of yesterday's operations are encouraging in two particulars, reinforcing the calm confidence which is felt here. First was the plainly marked checks with which the Germans met in their attempt to extend the battle north of Arras. The second feature is the effective and increasing reaction on the part of the allies resulting in important successes, particularly in the region of Mont Didier.

The more cheerful feeling was nowhere more evident than in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies. Premier Clemenceau looked in there for a few minutes between two trips to the front. "I slept last night and slept well," said the Premier. "I had not done that for some time."

Louis Loucheur, minister of munitions, who also came back from the front, spoke of the situation in the most hopeful way.

### BATTLE RAGES OVER FRONT OF 70 MILES.

PARIS, March 29.—The great battle is now raging over a front of more than 70 miles. This extension of the line has increased the number of German reserves engaged. Although thus far no decisive success has been obtained anywhere there is increased confidence here. The impression in semi-official circles is that the allies have not only held off the Germans but now are no longer compelled to permit the enemy by his maneuvers to shape the course which the battle shall take.

The general feeling is that for Germany the battle is virtually lost; that for the allies the battle is about to begin.

The operations thus far are accepted as confirming the theory that Paris was not the main objective of the German offensive, but that the plan of the enemy was to break the connection between the French and British armies in which he has failed. His main direct attack was westward towards the sea. The Germans seek Amiens, because this town is an important railway center of communication with England. The loss of Amiens would be inconvenient but not vital.

### NATURE OF FRENCH ACTIVITY IN DOUBT.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—American staff officers watching the battlefield from hour to hour were still unable today to judge whether the French counter assault in the region between Noyon and Mont Didier was the beginning of a great counter stroke or was directed at local objectives to strengthen that portion of the French line.

**PAGE TWO** Knights of Malta.

All companions are requested to attend the funeral of Companion E. E. Coleman, 532 Morrell Avenue, Greenwood, at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow. T. H. Edmonds, Recorder.—Adv.—29-1.

### WEATHER CHANGES; IS AGAINST THE KAISER.

PARIS, March 29.—The eighth day of the battle brought a change in the weather. If conditions at the front are the same as in Paris the wind shifted from the northwest to the southwest, which will prevent the Germans from using gas. Rain is falling which will make difficult for the Germans to bring up their artillery over the ground they have acquired.

It may now be said that the French army in reserve has come into position and the numerical superiority which the Germans enjoyed in their front is reduced.

### BRITISH WITHDRAWAL IS "ALL OVER NOW."

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The British withdrawal before the Germans advance was made according to pre-arranged plans and is "all over now," Major General J. Franklin Bell, today told the Senate Military Committee. He said the allies have known of the German preparations for the present drive since noon after they were begun and made active preparations to face it. General Bell recently returned from the battle front.

### GERMANS READY TO TEAR A NEW HOLE.

AMSTERDAM, March 29.—The German supreme command is about to deliver a new and mighty blow on another part of the front which will "tear a new hole in the already pierced enemy ring," the Zeitung of Berlin declares.

### BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS IS RESUMED AGAIN.

PARIS, March 29.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

### GASSED AMERICANS GIVE UP COTS TO BRITISH.

PARIS, March 29.—American soldiers wounded along the Chemin des Dames are being removed from American Red Cross hospitals in Paris to make room for British soldiers injured too seriously to be moved a great distance. Twenty-seven Americans suffering from gas poisoning have reached Paris on their way to a large hospital behind the front. They are all New Englanders. One of the number, a private, is a Irish extraction whose home is in Bridgeport, Conn.

is waiting for the time when he can get into action again. This is why:

"I was gassed on March 12 just when I expected leave for the St. Patrick's Day celebration behind the lines. The worst of it was it was yellow gas which added insult to injury."

"I believe I will be all right within a few days and God help Frits when I can get back and get a crack at him with my machine gun."

### VIENNA DENIES THE RECAPTURE OF ODESSA.

AMSTERDAM, March 29.—Denial that the Bolsheviks have retained the Black Sea port of Odessa is made officially in Vienna. It is said the city is still occupied by the Austro-Germans.

Official announcement was made by the Russian government Wednesday that Odessa had been recaptured by the Bolsheviks. Odessa is the most important Russian port on the Black Sea.

### KNITS NINE SWEATERS.

Chiropoly Girl Also Has a Helmet to Her Credit

Miss Violet Mason, of Chiropoly has been doing her bit several times over. She has already knitted nine sweaters and a helmet. She turned in her ninth sweater to the Red Cross yesterday.

Miss Mason has a brother at Camp Lee.

**Shingle Roof Catches Fire.**

A house belonging to Louis Kroh in Connellsville caught fire this morning when sparks from a chimney lodg-

### EVERSON BOY SHOWS 'EM HE'S SOME BALL PLAYER OVER THERE

Joe O'Donnell Holds Opposing Team of Aviators to St. Hits and Fans

17 of Them.

Private Joseph M. O'Donnell of Everson, a member of the 46th Aero Squadron, is making good as a baseball player in France. O'Donnell's prowess was well known about his home town and Scottdale. "Over there" he could not resist the call of the diamond and his curves are as effective as they ever were in Fayette county, according to an account of a game in "Plane News", a soldier's paper published "every now and then". The game was between the 46th and the 97th squadron teams. The 46th won 10 to 2. "Plane News" says of it in part:

"At every stage of the game the 36th was baffled by O'Donnell's way delivery. The little demon chalked up 17 strikeouts to his credit."

Besides this O'Donnell made two hits and one run and played an errorless game. He held the opposing team to six hits while he and his teammates were making 16. O'Donnell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Donnell of Everson. He is met a number of his home locality boys among them "Bill" Gallagher of Connellsville. He's well and doing finely, he says.

### STAR JUNCTION BOY AT SAN ANTONIO.

George Darr of Star Junction, who came in February in the aviation services, is now attending a mechanical school at San Antonio, Tex.

### ONE HUNDRED TENTH SOON TO CROSS OVER

Troops at Camp Hancock have not long to stay there, according to a letter received by Mrs. Anna E. Washabaugh of Sycamore street from her husband, John E. Washabaugh who is a member of the Headquarters company of the One Hundred Tenth Infantry.

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### TWO TEACHERS ELECTED

Vacancies Are Filled in the High School; Bonds Are Sold.

At a meeting of the Connellsville School board held at the high school last night two teachers were elected to fill vacancies. The bid of the Mullin, Briggs & Co. of Philadelphia to purchase \$27,000 of bonds was accepted. No other business was transacted, the special session being called only for the election of teachers.

Miss Mary L. Gans, assistant instructor in domestic science, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Anna Reynolds, domestic science teacher, and Miss Ruth Moland of Oil City, was made assistant instructor. Miss Moland is a graduate of the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia. The board unanimously agreed to her election.

Only one bid, that of Mullin, Briggs & Co. of Philadelphia, was received, for the purchase of \$27,000 of bonds, which will pay off the last indebtedness on the new school buildings in the city. The bid was for the purchase of the bonds at a premium of \$1,080. It was unanimously accepted.

Buchs, board at house, No. 174, Leisering No. 3, and for some time past was employed by the H. C. Frick Coke company. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and is survived by his widow in the old country. Coroner S. E. Baum of Uniontown, was notified of the accident.

Leisering No. 3 Man Meets Death Near Jenkins Works.

Paul Bacha about 45 years old, of Leisering No. 3, was struck and killed by a West Penn street car last evening near Jenkins. The body was brought to Connellsville and removed to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlors and prepared for burial.

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ANOTHER FAKIR

Tries to Secure Contributions From People of the City.

A rather prepossessing stranger has been making an attempt to raise funds in the city for the purpose, he stated, of providing equipment for a firing squad for the local camp of the Spanish American War Veterans.

This is another of the fake solicitors who are attempting to impose upon the citizens. The local camp of the '98 service men have their own guns and equipment and are furnishing blank ammunition by the city. No one has been authorized by them to solicit for any purpose.

### MINISTERS WORRIED

They Urge Members of Clergy Not to Forget Turning Clocks.

The ministers of the city are somewhat worried over the inauguration of the daylight saving law on Easter Sunday morning, fearing that members of their congregations will neglect to turn their clocks the night before and consequently may be late for service the next day.

There will be no change in the hours of service. The ministers urge all their parishioners to be sure to set the clocks forward an hour on Saturday night before they retire.

DRILL EVERY NIGHT

At the Armory for the Benefit of the Drifters Scheduled to Leave April 4.

In order to give the drifters who leave for Camp Lee on April 4, as much instruction and training as possible beforehand, Captain Frank Cox of Company G, Third Regiment, Reserve Militia, will be at the armory every evening until the departure of the drifters. Tonight is one of the regular drill night for Company G in which drifters are urged to take part.

Two more recruits were secured last evening leaving but eight vacancies in the first platoon of Company G.

### BOOST MOVEMENT FOR 100,000 NEW POULTRY RAISERS

Fayette County Called Upon to Do Her Full Share Growing Chickens.

### CHEAPER FEED PROMISED

Connellsville and Uniontown Men Named on Pennsylvania War Poultry Commission And Are Urging All to Aid in Increased Production.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson entertained the IX club last night at their home in West Green street. Five tables were utilized and following the games luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young will entertain the club Thursday evening, April 11, at their home in East Green street.

Miss Mary Catherine Fleming entertained the Pi Beta Phi club last night at her home in Arca street. A business meeting was held followed by a social session and refreshments.

Mrs. T. J. Hooper was elected first Vice-president of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church instead of Mrs. J. W. Ward as previously announced.

The advance sale of seats for "Old Bits from Life," a home talent vaudeville performance, to be presented Monday and Tuesday evenings in the new high school auditorium for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception church, opened this morning at Hertz's drug store. The performance, which is being given under the direction of James H. Stader, promises to be the best home talent attraction given here in recent years. A feature will be a "dance diversion" by Miss Genevieve Sisson and Louis Worcester. "The Crystal Globe," a three scene sketch will form one of ten episodes.

Mrs. G. W. Buckner was in charge of the Bible lesson at the weekly meeting of Business Women's Christian Association held last evening in Odd Fellows' Temple. Supper was served by Mrs. T. G. Kincaid; Mrs. R. E. Longwell and Mrs. Paul Gerke, a committee from Trinity Episcopal church.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hins in Blackstone avenue.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle, No. 100 to the William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104 Grand Army of the Republic, bandmum quilt donated by Mrs. Mary Springer was disposed of. Miss W. King holding the lucky number, which was 132. The circle passed a vote of thanks thanking Mrs. Springer for the quilt and also W. N. Lechler for displaying it in a window of his side. A large number of tickets were sold and quite a nice sum was realized for the treasury.

Fourteen members and four guests attended a meeting of the G. F. A. Unit to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League held last evening at the home of Mrs. F. G. Robinson in South Pittsburg street. The meeting was in the form of a surprise party for Mrs. Clara Wright, a member of the auxiliary, who has disposed of her property in South Connellsville and will leave next week for Cumberland to reside. Mrs. Wright was presented with a handsome cut-glass cream and sugar. The evening was devoted to knitting for the sailors. The next meeting will be held Thursday night, April 11, at the home of Mrs. John Carlton in Washington avenue.

An afternoon of prayer was observed yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist church with the different women's organizations of the church in charge.

**PERSONAL.** E. R. Wright, a fireman on the East End Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has returned to work after a few days visit with his mother in Philadelphia. Mr. Wright also visited for a short while in Washington, D. C.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Misses Jessie, Frances and Gertrude Rhodes of the West Side are spending today in Pittsburgh.

We have just received a shipment of finest Easter waists, which added

## PEOPLE OF CITY PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO REV. WAGNER

Very Large Assemblage at Trinity Reformed Church for Funeral Services Last Evening.

In the presence of one of the largest audiences ever assembled at the Trinity Reformed church funeral services for Rev. Charles Elmer Wagner, pastor of the church for nearly 11 years, were conducted last evening at 7:30 o'clock by prominent ministers of the Westmoreland classes, assisted by Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, representing the Ministerial association.

Rev. E. D. Bright, pastor of the Youngwood Reformed church, presided, and Rev. S. M. Myers of the Second Reformed church of Greensburg delivered the sermon. Rev. W. G. Sykes of the Third Reformed church of Greensburg and Rev. Ellis B. Burgess spoke, while Rev. Henry Dittman of Ruffsdale offered prayer and pronounced the benediction. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartet.

Other members of the Connellsville Ministerial association present in addition to Rev. Burgess were Rev. W. J. Everhart, Rev. J. H. Lamson, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, Rev. J. L. Proudfit, Rev. J. S. Showers and Rev. G. L. Richardson. The body was shipped to Carlisle, Pa., this morning by Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell and removed in the name of a brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Weitzel from where services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Chenuetown cemetery.

Uncle Sam has taken the only customers I have lost, but they will all be back when they get through smashing the Hun. Dave Cahan, Tailor—and Miss Mildred Wright of Sewickley, is visiting relatives here.

Kobacker's, "The Big Store," have just received by express many fine Easter suits, coats, waists and dresses which are now on display and sale.—Adv.—29-1.

Polly and Peggy Mitchell, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Mitchell, of Pittsburg, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson of North Pittsburg street.

One lot high class voile waists, regular \$3.50 values, our Easter waist sale price \$1.98. E. Dunn Store.—Adv.—29-2.

Mrs. Paul R. Dick of South Pittsburg street, is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Mary McConaughy of Johnston avenue is in Pittsburg today.

Just received a belated shipment of Easter suits, coats and dresses, which are now on sale and display at Kobacker's Big Store.—Adv.—29-2.

Miss Loreen Struble, student at the Dana Musical Institute, has arrived home to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. May.

Have you bought that ewe pair of gray goats, or brown kid, yet so that many women are buying right now? If not, Dunn's Shoe Store is ready to serve you.—Adv.—29-2.

Frank Wright, is home from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright.

K. K. Kramer left last night for Jacksonville, Fla., to join Mrs. Kramer and their baby. They will return home Saturday or Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guiter, Mrs. Kramer's parents, will remain in the South until May.

A special lot of suits in all leading shades, valued to \$30. Easter suit sale price \$2.50. E. Dunn Store.—Adv.

Miss Norma Shallenberger, investigator for the "Mothers' Assistance Board" of Fayette county, was in town today on business.

**PARTY FOR SOLDIER.**

Vanderbilt Folks Make Merry for Boy Soo to Go Over.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson of Vanderbilts entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their son, John, who was home on a furlough from Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Private Wilson left with the second lot of draftees for Camp Lee and was transferred to Camp Gordon, being a member of the 328th Infantry Band at the latter camp. He left Wednesday morning for Camp Merritt, where he is now stationed awaiting orders.

A very pleasant evening was spent in various games, music being furnished by a violinist. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

**BOOST MOVEMENT  
FOR 100,000 NEW  
POULTRY RAISERS**

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Agriculture urges everyone who has the proper space to start a flock and have at least 10 hens during next winter.

About Connellsville there has been a tendency on the part of owners of small flocks to dispose of them and quit because of the high cost of feed. Should this be general over the country and state it would be disastrous from the standpoint of food supply. Realizing that such a state may come to pass the departments of agriculture of the state and nation have been experimenting and have worked out a ration whereby a saving of \$20 a ton can be saved, it is stated. The great drawback, serious because the hatching season is here, is that the feed has not yet become available. Even if the poultrymen had the formula they would not be able to buy the ingredients in the market at such prices as to effect the saving the government promises.

Commissioners Henderson and Endres are hopeful, however, that before long dealers will have the ration and they are encouraging all who have space enough for a small flock—half dozen to a dozen or more hens—to raise them and thus help tide over the food crisis confronting the nation and the world.

In order to help the movement and to let everyone who is interested in poultry know where baby chicks and hatching eggs are purchasable in the State, the Bureau of Markets of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has prepared and published a list of poultry keepers who have close to 3,000,000 chicks for sale.

This bulletin is arranged so that the poultrymen offering chicks for sale are listed by counties and persons obtaining the bulletin are able to decide where to secure chicks close to home. The chick list can be secured by writing the Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg.

**SAM INKS MAY  
BE ON BATTLE-LINE.**

In a letter received by E. R. Kooser from Sam Inks, who is with the engineer, somewhere in France, Sam writes that he is expected soon to be on the battle front. The letter was received by Mr. Kooser early this week.

**Stork Leaves Daughter.**

A daughter, Helen Meckes, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meckes of South Arch street.

**If You Are Hunting Bargains.**

Read the advertising columns of The Daily Courier. You will find them.

Patronize those who advertise.

**In Somerset Draft.**

Henry Phillipi of Connellsville is among the draftees from District No. 11, Somerset county, who will leave Thursday for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

**Jacques Easter Reception.**

Easter Tuesday, April 2nd. Kiferle's Jazz Orchestra—Mar. 29 3rd.

Patronize those who advertise.

## Announcing Easter Apparel

Our stocks have been replenished in all departments for the benefit of the late Easter shoppers.

Owing to the late shipments by manufacturers and the poor deliveries by express most merchants have been poorly stocked with merchandise for their Easter trade.

This is not the case with the E. Dunn Store as our New York representatives have been on the job and rushed the manufacturers to get our merchandise out on time and we now have it in our store ready for you to select from.

Our stocks of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Petticoats, Millinery, and all goods pertaining to ones Easter dress, are complete in every detail.

Our styles are right and our prices are wonderful considering the prevailing high cost of merchandise.

## THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE!

129 to 133 N. Pittsburg St., CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## EVERSON BOY SHOWS 'EM HE'S SOME BALL PLAYER OVER THERE

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ment at Camp Hancock. They expect to move in a few weeks, he says.

**CLYDE JONES ALIVE**

SAYS MESSAGE TO AUNT

Mrs. Adam Derkeble of Somerset, sister of Corporal I. Clyde Jones, who was reported to have died in France on Tuesday received a communication from the war department stating that Corporal Jones had arrived safely in France but making no mention of his death. Corporal Jones left Somerset some time last fall.

**SOMERSET MAN IS  
PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN**

Louie Cage, of Somerset, who left for France some time ago, has been promoted to captain, according to word received from him on Tuesday. Captain Cage is a member of the United States flying corps.

**IS ONLY LIFE IN THE  
WORLD, STILLWAGON SAYS**

Alphonso Stillwagon, who is stationed at San Antonio, Tex., writes his uncle, William P. Stillwagon, that he expects to be sent to New York, for what purpose the letter does not state. He enlisted only recently. "I am feeling fine," he says. "This is the only life in the world for a young fellow."

**QUAY HERWICK**

**SAFE IN FRANCE.**

Quay F. Herwick, who is with the 172nd Aero Squadron, writes his parents that he has arrived safely in France.

**MT. BRADDOCK BOY MAY**

Bob Smashing Run Lines

Lloyd L. Landrum of Mount Bradlock has been in France for the past six months, according to a letter received by his brother. Landrum went over with a light artillery regiment and has had an opportunity to see much of the French territory.

**ELMER E. COLEMAN.**

The time for the funeral of Elmer Edsworth Coleman has been changed from 3 to 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the family residence in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

**JOSEPH A. WALKER.**

Joseph A. Walker died Tuesday at the home of his brother, Silas A. Walker at Rockwood following an illness of pneumonia.

**FRANK L. BISHOP.**

Frank L. Bishop, a former well known resident of Scottdale, and a veteran of the Spanish American war, died yesterday in Chicago. The body will arrive at Scottdale tomorrow morning and will be removed to the First Baptist church, where funeral

services will be held at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Scottdale cemetery. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lucretia Bishop, and the following brothers and sisters: William Bishop, Martin Bishop, Charles Bishop, Foster Bishop, and Miss Mae Bishop of Latrobe; Mrs. Jack Mason of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Isaac Truxel of Canton, O.

**JUDSON A. LYON.**

The funeral of Judson A. Lyon will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in East Crawford avenue, with Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

**JESSIE GILMORE.**

Jesse Gilmore, six months old, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilmore of Franklin township, died last night at the family residence near Dickerson Run. Funeral tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the house, with interment in Bryan cemetery. Rev. H. A. Baum of the Columbia Memorial church at Dawson, will officiate.

**RICHARD ARCHBOLD.**

The funeral of Richard Archbold, who died at his home at Leesburg No. 3, was held this afternoon from the residence of a sister of the deceased, Mrs. George Perry in Beechview avenue, Pittsburg.

**Notice.**

The Royal Pool Room will open on Saturday afternoon, March 29th at 209 North Pittsburg street to all its patrons. The best place in town.—Adv.

## FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

**Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain.**

You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get it at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on.

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for rheumatism, gout, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbargia, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, tressel root, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia), 20c and 60c jars, hospital size \$2.50.

**MUSTEROLE**

**NEWSY NOTES TELL  
WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN THE MILL TOWN**

Churches All Are in Readiness for Observance of Easter Sunday.

FINE PROGRAMS ARE ARRANGED

In Most of Them Communion Will be Celebrated; Pastors to Inveil on Significance of the Easter Day; Solo Guests of Elks; Other News.

**Special to The Courier.**  
SCOTTDALE, March 29.—The Rev. William P. Russell of the Laurel Hill church conducted services in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church last evening. The services will be continued this evening and are preparatory to the Easter communion which will be held on Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will preach a special Easter sermon and there will be special music.

Easter Service.

The First Baptist church, Rev. H. D. Allen pastor, has arranged special exercises for Easter under the general title of "The Cross in Congo Land." At 11 o'clock there will be Easter anthems by the junior and church choirs and a sermon by the pastor, also the baptism of 12 persons. At 6:45 o'clock the young people will hold services, the subject being "Lighthouse in Africa." At 7:30 there will be Easter music by the choir.

At M. E. Church.

At the Methodist Episcopal church there will sunrise service at 7 o'clock with Theodore Hickey leader. At 10:45 there will be an Easter sermon by the pastor, the Rev. G. W. Terhush, with special music by the choir. In the evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be a special Epworth League Easter service. At 7:30 and Easter cantata will be given.

The Lutheran Program.

At the Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 10:45 there will be a sermon by the pastor, followed by communion and in the evening, the pastor will preach a special sermon and there will be communion. Special Easter music will be given at both services.

Christian Church Service.

At the Christian church at 9:45 Bible school will be held and at 11 o'clock there will be communion. At 6:45 there will be Endeavor meeting and in the evening the pastor will preach an Easter sermon.

Rev. Muir Coming.

At the Trinity Reformed church preparatory services will be held this evening. The Rev. W. J. Muir of Mercersburg Academy will preach Sunday morning and there will be special music. There will be no services in the evening.

Special U. B. Service.

At the first United Brethren church a special program will be rendered by the Sunday school. Dr. Runk will speak at both the morning and the evening services and there will be special music.

Easter at U. P. Church.

At the United Presbyterian church Rev. W. H. Miller, pastor will preach in the evening and in the morning Dr. Lawrence Keister will preach.

Aid Society Entertained.

Mrs. Alex. Taylor entertained the ladies of the Baptist Aid society at her Walnut street home last evening. Following the business meeting there was a program in which Mrs. Sayer and Mrs. Auld took part.

Soldiers Tell of Life.

Sergeant Arthur Byrne, Judson T. Van Horn and Meade Tannehill were guests of the Elks' club last evening. Revelation of what camp life really means to the average man was made. The men are all members of the 110th Infantry at Camp Hancock, Nickola, the hypnotist who is filling a week's engagement at the Scottdale theater was a guest of the club and entertained the men with his hypnotic powers.

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Six room house, one-half acre lot, for \$1,200.

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Other News.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church sent 30 dozen of eggs to the Deaconess home at Pittsburg yesterday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are gathering up eggs today and will distribute them tomorrow among the foreigners at North Scottdale who do not have eggs for Easter.

Joseph Budgosity of Owensdale died at his home there on Wednesday. He had been living alone for some time.

J. E. Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Francis, went to Pittsburg to meet Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson who is returning from a visit paid at Taylorsville, Kentucky.

Mrs. W. T. Devlin of Point Marion spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrne.

H. B. Kessler was in Pittsburg yesterday. They are preparing to move on a farm at Letona, Ohio.

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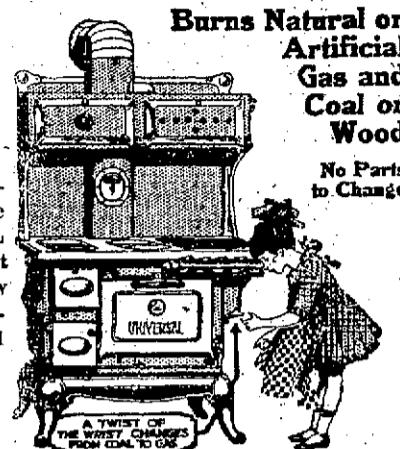
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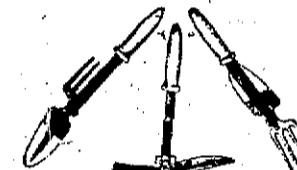
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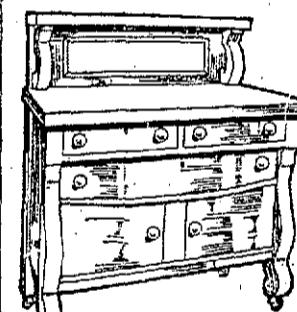
Complete with Bed Davenport, Rocker and Chair. Made of genuine Quarter Sawn Oak. The spring construction is of the best and this suite is upholstered in the best grade imitation leather made. And at this price it's a value that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

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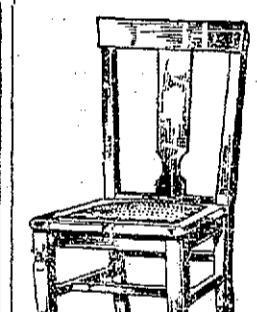
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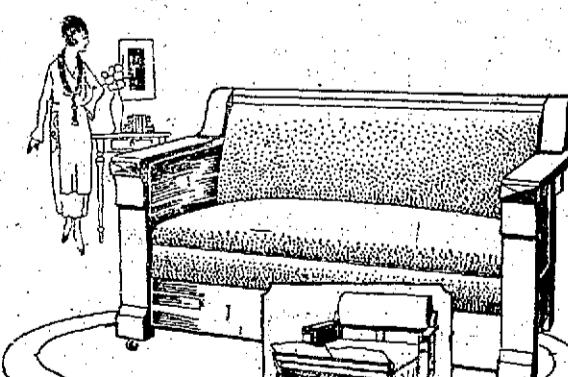
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of which is made of genuine quarter-  
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highly polished in a beautiful golden  
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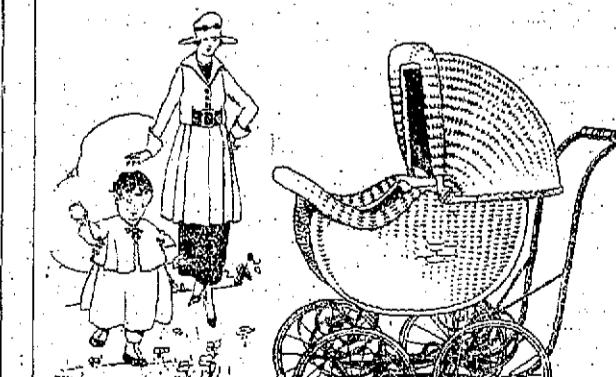
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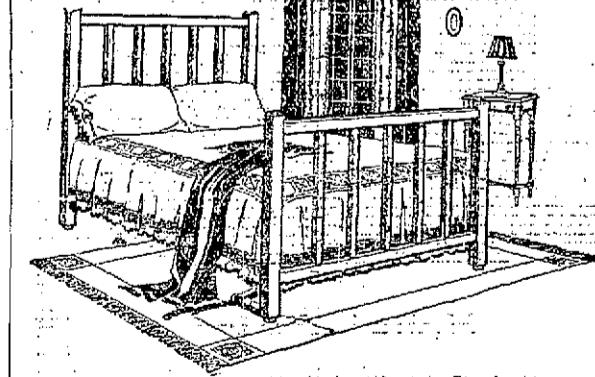
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tributed by it, or not  
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THEY WILL THE KAISER KNOW.  
After a visit to the battlefields of  
northern France, at a good safe dis-  
tance in the rear of the armies he is  
attempting to drive through the elastic  
but unbreakable walls of the  
British, French and Americans, the  
Kaiser is reported by General von  
Ludendorff to have given expression  
to the following:

"How glad we should be that our  
country has been spared such ter-  
rible suffering. Our soldiers are  
not fighting beyond our  
frontiers." Because before the war  
we always argued the need of arm-  
aments. When mankind changes  
these things will change, but  
first mankind must begin to  
change."

If the War Lord of the Prussians  
was so deeply awed by the scene of  
lands laid waste and desolate by the  
demon of war which he set loose, what  
would be his emotions if there could  
be brought in review before him the  
innumerable throats of soldiers of his  
own, and the Allied armies who have  
been slaughtered or maimed for life  
in the criminal conflict, for the incep-  
tion of which he must give answer at  
the judgment bar of God?

Again, if he could see that other  
agonized host of innocent non-com-  
batant wives, mothers, daughters, and  
infirm of Belgium, Poland, Armenia,  
Syria and other Hun-ravaged coun-  
tries who have been the victims of the  
Hell-inspired cruelties, outrages,  
afflictions and barbarities of his  
demonical soldiers, or by them driven  
into a slavery worse than death, would  
the modern Attila say that he was  
glad that Belgium and the other  
stricken countries, and not Germany,  
has been forced to make these sacri-  
fices to save the world from German  
domination and German damnation?

Did not the view he had of the war-  
scorched land arouse him to a realiza-  
tion of the fact that it is his own  
unholy ambition; his own persistent  
urging of "the need of armaments";  
his own 40 years of intensive prepara-  
tion for war, and not the failure of  
mankind outside of Germany to  
"change these things" that has  
brought about the saturnalia of out-  
rage, murder, desolation and destruction  
which has engulfed the world by  
awful woe?

Have not the things he has seen  
made it plain to him that the very  
existence of all civilization has been  
threatened by his foul campaign of  
savagery, cruelty and wanton murder  
which, if it stopped, will drive the  
whole world back into the atheism  
and barbarism of the Dark Ages?

If the diabolical work of his hands,  
of which he has himself been witness,  
has not yet brought him face to face  
with all of these terrible realities and  
all the fearful possibilities and the  
dreadful consequences of his wilful-  
ness, events are shaping, which under  
the providences of that just God  
who presides over the destinies of na-  
tions, will presently bring the blood-  
soaked Kaiser trembling to his  
knees in piteous supplication for  
mercy. Then will he know, what he  
now stubbornly refuses to admit, that  
the foundations of righteousness are  
stamped.

## READY ON THE HOME FRONT.

As the big and maybe decisive  
spring drive of the German armies  
spends its strength in Flanders, so  
does the big—and maybe decisive  
big drive of American money draw  
near at home, the Liberty Loan Com-  
mittee reminds us.

Pershing joins with the other war  
chiefs of the Allies in sending words  
of reassurance to use as buttresses  
for the confidence we have in our  
soldiers. They are standing fast against  
the onslaughts of the Hun hordes.  
They are showing that our trust in  
them, that the sacrifices we have made  
in order to back them up in the great-  
war sacrifices that they are willing to  
make for our benefit have not been  
in vain.

And from this part of the world's  
defenses a word equally reassuring  
goes to the loyal troops that are hero-  
ically doing the fighting part of the  
world's pledge to make democracy  
safe forever. America's money lines  
are ready. Every man, woman and  
child in the United States is prepared  
to do with dollars what can not be  
done with bullets. If we can not fight  
we can pay for those who do.

Americans, in paying for the war  
are merely cooperating, each with the  
other in leading to our country. We  
are not giving, although we would be  
glad to do that too. As stockholders

in a mighty big, good, safe and pro-  
itable enterprise, the United States of  
America, we are putting more money  
into the concern, at good interest. By  
so doing we are safe-guarding the  
investment of sacrifice and money that  
we and our fathers have already con-  
tributed so freely and effectively.

"General Pershing, we are ready  
for the next Liberty Loan."

Continued from Page One.

Frank A. Burkey was branded as a  
"home-breaker" and as a man whose  
last few weeks on earth were spent in  
deadly fear of the man he had  
wronged by witnesses testifying yes-  
terday afternoon for the defense. Testi-  
mony was introduced to show that  
Burkey had been on intimate terms  
with the wife of Hiram S. Bigam and  
that the husband on numerous occasions  
had threatened Burkey's life.

The missing blood-stained copy of a  
Pittsburgh morning newspaper found  
on the desk in the office when Bur-  
key's body was discovered and which  
the Commonwealth failed to produce  
figured indirectly again yesterday af-  
ternoon. In the testimony of A. L.  
Aldridge, chief clerk for the B. & O.  
train dispatcher at Connellsville, At-  
torney D. W. McDonald developed the  
time the early or "bulldog" editions  
of the Pittsburgh morning papers ar-  
rived in Connellsville. Mr. Aldridge  
said that the train carrying those  
papers should arrive in Connellsville  
at 2:15 o'clock but the records of his  
office showed that it did not arrive  
until 4:10 o'clock on the morning  
Burkey's body was found. To what  
use the defense will make for that fact  
has not yet been indicated.

What may prove significant testi-  
mony was given just before court ad-  
journed last evening by Miss Ada  
Conway, a waitress in Bishop's res-  
taurant, Connellsville. Miss Conway  
testified that Wesley King, night ele-  
vator operator at the Second National  
Bank building, had been in the Bishop  
restaurant at one time on the night of  
the murder. That little of the defense  
had not been sufficiently developed  
when court adjourned to make its pur-  
pose clear but it was apparent that  
some efforts are to be made to dispute  
the testimony of the Commonwealth's  
star witness.

Former Policeman James Barnes in-  
jected the "eternal triangle" phase  
into the case.

"Did Burkey ever say anything to  
you about threats being made against  
him?" asked Attorney McDonald.

Barnes replied that one evening  
while he was duty corer duty at  
"Brimstone" corner, Burkey approached  
him and said:

"A man by the name of Bigam is  
following me. I think he has a gun  
and I want him searched."

Barnes continued that in a day or  
so he saw Bigam and told him of the  
complaint. Burkey had made against  
him. Bigam denied that he was fol-  
lowing Burkey, that witness said, and  
that he wanted to be left alone.

"If he doesn't leave my wife alone,  
I will fix him," Barnes said. Bigam  
told him and that he continued: "He  
has broken up my home and I'll fix  
him for it. He has been running after  
my wife, and taking her to hotels.  
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Arrest of Bigam on an assault and  
battery charge preferred by Burkey  
was related to the jury by Policeman  
James Francis, of Connellsville, who  
testified that he was on Brimstone  
corner one evening when Burkey  
rushed up to him with a hole torn in  
the shoulder of his coat and said that  
Bigam had thrown two stones at him  
and hit him with one of them.

"We went back to the library," con-  
tinued Francis, "and met Bigam."

"Did you throw a stone at Burkey?"  
the witness said he asked Bigam.

"Yes, sir," Francis said the man re-  
plied. "I don't deny it. The big—  
broke up my home."

Francis said that he then placed  
Bigam under arrest and took him to  
the police station, where he was later  
released on bail.

The Commonwealth scored in the  
cross examination of William Bowers,  
chief of the Connellsville police,  
whose testimony was of the same  
character as that of the other police  
officers. Chief Bowers testified that he  
searched Bigam for a gun at Burkey's  
instance and found none. The police  
chief said that Bigam offered no res-  
istance to the search but said while  
he was examining his pocket:

"The crazy fool! I wouldn't shoot  
him anything."

Chief Bowers testified that about  
the first of December Burkey stopped  
him on the street and pointing out  
Bigam said:

"There goes that fellow with that  
gun. He has threatened to shoot me  
and I want you to get him."

That Burkey had been informed by  
Mrs. Bigam of the threats made  
against his life by her husband was  
the principal statement made in the  
testimony of David Turner, another  
Connellsville policeman.

"Did he at that time say anything  
about Bigam's wife?"

"He said Mrs. Bigam told him that  
Bigam had made threats to her about  
Burkey," the witness replied.

Policeman Turner continued that he  
later searched Bigam about the later  
part of November or the first of  
December and found no revolver.

Bigam one night waited behind his  
own door with a poker or an axe  
waiting for Burkey, according to the  
testimony of Oliver O. Osterwisa, a  
storekeeper of Connellsville. His  
testimony was based upon information on  
the domestic relations of the couple  
volunteered by Bigam, he said.

"A man by the name of Burkey is  
very intimate with my wife," Oster-  
wisa testified. Bigam told him one day  
in his store: "He said he laid for  
Burkey one night behind the door of  
his own home with a poker or an axe."

Osterwisa further testified that Bigam  
informed him that he and his wife  
were going to separate. "This man  
Burkey has broken up my home," the  
witness said Bigam told him.

He was severely just and wise, and  
had no time for play.

He stood upon his dignity each minute  
of the day.

If money could have made them glad,  
they may have done so.

They had a need for something more  
than this man had never seen.

This good provider didn't know what  
was known to men.

That every man wanted to be made  
love to now and then.

And he, who does not give himself to  
them who share his home.

May be a good provider, but he's not  
just the same.

## Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

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He was a good provider. You have  
heard this term before.  
He let his wife have charge accounts  
at the store of the day.  
He gratified her every wish, when ever  
she made it known.  
But after that he thought that he  
should go his way alone.  
He kept his distance to himself and  
had no confidence in him.  
His conversation always bore the  
stamp of common sense; His  
children wore the best of clothes  
and ate the best of fare.  
But they had seldom known their dad  
to take them anywhere.

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TELL THE JURY

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AGRAPHER and accountant. State ex-  
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ironing, good wages. Apply 401 East  
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utation or the usual engraving, wedding  
invitations or announcements, etc.  
Everything is welcome. Do it promptly  
and do it right. Call the man at THE

## OFFERINGS OF FURNACE COKE LESS RARE THAN 30 DAYS AGO

Trend is Toward An Increase;  
Especially of Foundry;  
Very Few Sellers.

### LESS DELAY IN MOVEMENT

Coke Reaching Destinations With  
More Dispatch, Once Cars Are Se-  
cured, Although Empties Return  
Slowly; Trade in Screenings Larger.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Offerings of furnace coke in the open market continue to be a rarity, although they are not altogether as rare as 30 days ago. It is altogether exceptional for there to be any offerings of furnace coke except in Pittsburg & Lake Erie cars, which are quite restricted as to points to which they can be shipped. As a rule any surplus coke an operator has can be shipped on regular contracts, though it is possible that here and there a consumer may soon find himself fully supplied.

Offerings of foundry coke have broadened somewhat, and while they are intermittent, with whole days on which there are practically no offerings, the general trend is towards an increase. In the past week there have been a few dozen Pennsylvania cars loaded with foundry coke, while, hitherto the limited offerings have been almost wholly of coke loaded in Pittsburg & Lake Erie cars. All the foundry coke offered has found ready sale and if anything inquiry has increased. As the news has spread that there is occasionally some foundry coke to be bought in the market consumers who had practically given up hope of buying any coke have been encouraged to enter the market again. There are very few sellers, the majority of foundry coke producers having more contract business than they can handle. Offerings that come into the market are largely through brokers, who frequently secure a commission from the producer, although there have been some cases of brokers turning over coke with no margin, merely as an accommodation to regular customers.

The trade notices with satisfaction that as a rule now there is little delay in the movement of coke, once cars are secured for loading. On most of the lines coke goes through to destination with considerable celerity. There is not equally good dispatch in the return of empties, and that is the chief cause, apparently, of car supplies being short at ovens. This week the Monongahela railroad started out with a 60 per cent allotment, but with hopes that somewhat better could be done towards the close of the week. For the first five days of last week the Pennsylvania had its restriction in effect, that plants in the southern end of the region could each day ship east only 50 per cent of their cars. The restriction came off for Saturday, when there were few cars to ship anywhere, and was restored for the first three days of this week. At the same time the Fuel Administration requires large shipments to be made to certain eastern munition plants and operators are giving this business the preference.

The market remains quotable at the set limits, as follows:

Furnace ..... \$6.00  
Foundry, 72-hour selected ..... \$7.00  
Crushed, over 1-in. ..... \$7.35

There is a growing trade in coke screenings, obtained chiefly by going over dumps. This business is flourishing, with heavier shipments each week, and the material is growing in popularity. Early sales were made at \$5.50, but \$6.00 is now asked and paid. The material is particularly suitable for domestic use in base burners. It is generally too small for salamanders.

The local coal market has not been affected particularly by the reaffirmation of prices for the period beginning April 1. Most of the contract business had already been done, subject to any new price that might be promulgated. A little confusion was caused by the newspapers reporting the Fuel Administration's action in the form of its reaffirming last August's "basis price" of \$2.00, without mentioning that this price carried with it the extra of 45 cents afterwards added. The new price carried with it the extra of 45 cents afterwards added. The new prices for the Pittsburg district are the same as the old: Stack, \$2.20; mine-run, \$2.45; screened, \$2.70 per net ton at mine.

The pig iron market has continued quiet. Shipments are heavier, but are being made on old contracts, many consumers desiring larger supplies than they have been getting. The announcement has been made that the government price on basic will be reduced from \$33 to \$32 after July 1, without statement that Fessemeyer will at the same time be reduced to keep it 10 per cent above basic. Prices hitherto ruling are as follows:

Basic ..... \$33.20  
Basic ..... \$33.00  
No. 2 foundry ..... \$33.00  
Malleable ..... \$33.50  
Gray forge ..... \$32.00

These prices are f. o. b. furnace, freight from the Valleys to Pittsburg being 95 cents.

### NO ALARM IS FELT IN STEEL CIRCLES OVER WAR DEVELOPMENTS

Winning the Only Thing That Counts;  
Business Activity is Less and the  
Markets Continue to be Dull.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NOW YORK, March 27.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

Interest in war development has been somewhat detracted from business activity in the iron and steel trade in the past week but no alarm is felt and the dominant feeling in the trade is

## MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's  
Letter Published by  
Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am sending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to do all my housework. My baby, when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For Baby Rash  
Itching, chafing, scaling, all irritations and sores, nothing heals like

### SYKES COMFORT POWDER

An extraordinary healing and soothing powder is noticeable on first application. Use at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

capacity which the by-product plants of the country failed to realize in actual output, 6.5 per cent was lost through lack of coal; 0.2 per cent because of labor trouble; 3.3 per cent on account of repairs to plants, and 2.3 per cent for all other causes. Maximum capacity as reported by the operator is the tonnage of coke of the grade he aims to produce, which he can make with all operating conditions favorable, and all ovens active. Thus defined maximum capacity depends upon the grade of coke considered by the operator as his standard; a battery of ovens can produce more 17-hour coke than 24-hour coke. A change in the grade of coke considered as standard will hereafter be accompanied by a change in maximum capacity.

Operating conditions in the several states varied but little from the performance of the week before. Kentucky was the only state to record a material decrease. The great improvement in by-product operation during the last two weeks is evidenced by the fact that the state reporting the least favorable conditions—New Jersey—is now operating at over 76 per cent of capacity.

The unwieldy stocks accumulated by steel mills are being reduced, and thus production lags behind shipments, but production is increasing somewhat. Coke supplies have been increasing almost constantly, and blast furnaces are producing about 85 per cent of full output. There is not much market demand for pig iron, but many buyers are calling for heavy shipments on contracts.

Soft steel billets and sheet bars continue quiet offerings being so limited. There is somewhat more room for shell discard steel.

### THE BY-PRODUCT OVENS OPERATING 87 PER CENT OF MAXIMUM CAPACITY

Make Gain of Over One Per Cent Dur-  
ing Week of Mar. 16; Lack of Coal  
is Still Felt at Some Plants.

The high standard of performance reported by by-product operators in last week's bulletin of the United States Geological Survey was equalled and even exceeded during the week ended March 16. The ratio of production to maximum capacity rose from 86.4 per cent during the preceding week to 87.7 per cent.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS.  
One cent a word is all they cost.

### A Perpetual War of Germs

In every human body there is continual strife between the forces of health and disease, while headaches, nervousness and frequent colds mean weakness and foreseen sickness.

In changing seasons your system needs the oil-food in

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

to increase the red corpuscles of the blood and create that resistive power which thwarts colds, tonsilitis, throat troubles and rheumatism.

*Scott's* is high-powered medicinal-food without drugs or alcohol. One bottle now may prevent a sickness.

The Imported Norwegian oil used in *Scott's Emulsion* is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Bowes, Bloomfield, N. J.

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### "Odd Bits From Life"

A NOVELTY REVUE SHOW

### High School Auditorium MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS,

APRIL 1 and 2, 1918.

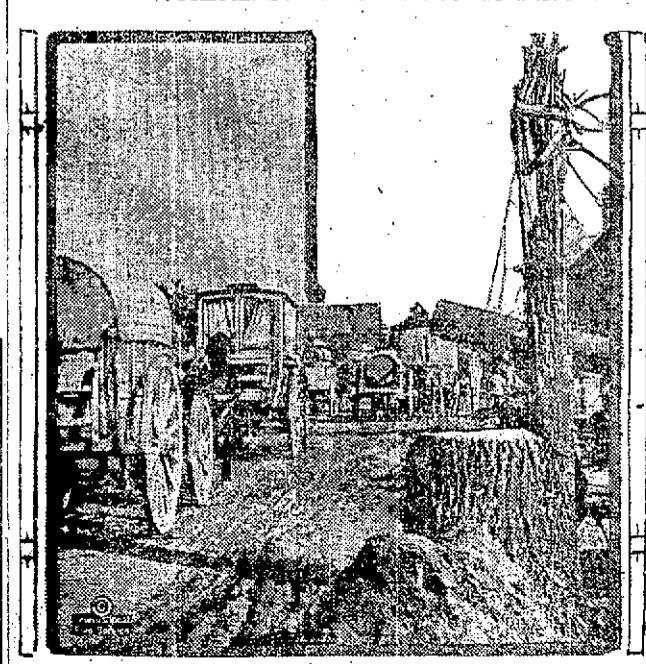
Benefit Immaculate Conception Church

Tickets 50 Cents

Curtain, 8.10 P. M.

The great spring drive which may decide the war is now being prepared for on the blood-swept battlefield in France. Roads are being overhauled, munition is being moved and the constant stream of wagons of all kinds carrying supplies of every description for the coming offensive, flows on and on and on.

NEVER-ENDING LINE OF SUPPLY WAGONS  
WHERE SPRING DRIVE IS PLANNED



Ready with Re-inforced Service for Saturday Easter Buyers

### Silk Gloves for Easter

Complete lines here for your choosing—heavy Tricot, Silks or Melange Silks, in grey, pongee, black or white. Plain or heavy embroidered effects. Special at

59c, 69c up to \$1.50

## KOBACKER'S

"THE BIG STORE"  
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

### New Easter Neckwear

Smart styles to complete Mi-  
lady's Easter attire.  
Collars of Satin, Felt Lace, Georgette  
and Organza—latest roll  
and square styles

59c up to \$1.75

Vestees of Pique, Satin and Sport  
Satin Silks

85c up to \$3.00

## Connellsville's Greatest Easter Millinery Display

Featuring a Wide Selection of Exclusive Styles at  
Popular Prices.

\$4.50 \$6.50 \$10



If you want millinery of distinction at a popular price come direct to our Second Floor Department and see the wonderful collection of Trimmed Hats we have assembled at prices ranging from \$4.95 to \$10. Hats for young ladies, for matrons and misses. Many unusually charming Dress Hats and ultra smart Tailored Hats in black and all colors. Poles, Colonials, large and medium size Sailors, Mushrooms, Tricorn and high crown hats to choose from.

Save on the boys' Easter clothes, be sure to buy them here.



## EASTER SUIT SALE

Hundreds of Women will welcome this timely event with Easter a few hours away we offer

Actual \$32.50 and \$35.00  
Suits at a price that would be attractive after Easter

**\$29.50**

Always alert to give our customers what they want when they want it and at the right price. We feature this Easter Sale of Suits that should bring to this store dozens of Connellsburg's women who have not as yet purchased her Easter Suit.

## Stunning Easter Dresses

Street and afternoon models, in new colors, \$22.50 & \$25 values

**\$19.75**

Clever styles in Taffeta Satins, Foulard Jersey, Serge and combination of Georgette Crepe. Many new ideas in collars and the new flowing sleeves.

The styles include models for every type and occasion in the most popular materials and colors.

## Clever Easter Coats

In original styles specially priced for Easter week

**\$19.75**

Tailored and dressy models for all occasions—street, travel, motor, dress, etc. Entirely new style features in coats in high-waisted, semi-belt and pleated modes of Fashion Fabrics.

### Easter Sale of Blouses

\$2.95

### Women's New \$10 Boots

\$7.95

Latest Brown Kid lace styles, Louis heel, in tops. Special at \$7.95.

### Stunning New Spring Blouses

\$5.90

### Women's \$8 Smart Boots

\$6.45

Brown Kid leather, 9 in. top, lace style, Louis heel. Special at \$6.45.

Saturday is Children's Easter Day of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Shoes, Hosiery. Selection, Quality and Price to Please Parent and Child.

## ADAMS

♦ Pure Chewing Gum ♦

a Stick a day  
keeps  
Dyspepsia  
away



## BLACK JACK

## SPORT STAND IS STILL INFORMAL

Dean Briggs of Harvard Explains New Plan Evoked at Yale Conference.

### BIG GALA DAYS ABANDONED

Games Being Arranged to Satisfy Healthful Love of Sport Rather Than for Purely Spectacular or Financial Ends.

An explanation of the new stand on sport taken by Harvard, Yale and Princeton as the result of the conference, among Dean Le Baron Briggs, Professor Corwin and Dean McClellan, is made by Dean Briggs in a statement in the Yale News. He declares that sport at the three colleges will be conducted on an informal basis, with the exception of schedules. He adds that the term "informal" has been misinterpreted. The dean's statement follows:

"There was a general agreement in our conference as to the wisdom of our procedure with regard to athletics last fall, for we were all glad that the football interests were put aside and that the big games were omitted. If formal collegiate sports are resumed they will be held on as inexpensive a basis as possible. They will not be scheduled for big gala days and will not be as publicly advertised as before, games being arranged with a view to satisfying a healthful love of sport rather than for purely spectacular or financial ends."

Upheaved Military Interests.

The military organizations of the separate colleges and universities are now on a firm basis. By re-establishing formal athletics, I think that we can relieve the unnatural strain on the men and generally tone up the college spirit. It is, however, most important to keep the athletic interests interlocking with the military duties, or interests, and we must further see to it that the public does not misinterpret our action and continue to regard the games as the big events of the college year.

The newspapers have decided the term "informal" entirely too much, having quite missed its significance. By re-establishing formal athletics we do not in any way mean to feature athletic contests, nor do we propose to make athletics any less informal as regards their relation to military work. They will be more formal merely in the matter of the resumption of modified schedules with our old competitors. The change, I am sure, will show good results both in the military and athletic interests.

Players in Military Units.

The decision whether men not in the military organizations of their universities shall or shall not be able to play on the athletic teams of the competing season was left entirely to the authorities at each college, but I see no reason why the able-bodied man who would pick to represent us in vigorous outdoor life should not be in the existing military units. In fact, I think it is unfair to Yale to allow her opponents to use men not in the military organizations, and consequently we did not allow one member of the freshman hockey team to play against Yale in Saturday's game, nor will we allow such men to play on future Harvard teams."

McAvoy Gets an Exemption.

Catcher James McAvoy will be with the Athletics this year after all. He was drafted and ordered to an army camp, but a brother, who was left in support of their mother, became invalided and so the catcher was granted an exemption.

Spencer Now Coaching.

Ed Spencer, Detroit catcher, is coaching the Santa Clara University baseball team.

### KENTUCKY'S BEST COLT STRANGLED TO DEATH

Mountain, Kenneth D. Alexander's colt by Broomstick Starry Night, which died at Douglas park of strangulation following an attack of distemper, was one of the most highly regarded two-year-olds in Kentucky. Mr. Alexander is serving with an ambulance corps in France and was notified by cable of his colt's death.

Monarch, one of the best bred of this year's lot of yearlings, was said to have worked out in faster time than any two-year-old in the state, and was valued at \$20,000.

## GREATEST COLLEGE ATHLETE IN THE COUNTRY WILL FADE OUT OF SPORTS



## ROGER HORNSBY IS IN CLASS 3 DRAFT



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FURNITURE RUGS STOVES

"The Big Store Near The Bridge."

154-158 West Crawford Avenue. Successors Leonard Furniture Co.

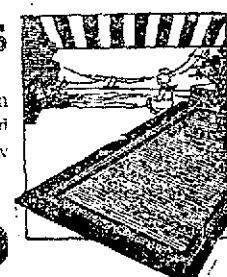
## The New Store is Connellsville's Busiest Furniture Store

New methods, new ideas and new low prices are making the "Big Store Near the Bridge" a scene of activity such as is rarely observed in a furniture store. If you have a furniture or floor covering need, by all means see the New Store's display before purchasing.

### Spring Housecleaning Means New Rugs

And New Rugs naturally means the New Store. Nothing old in floor coverings here. All spic span new goods—latest patterns and colorings and every one bought at prices that enable us to sell as low as the lowest.

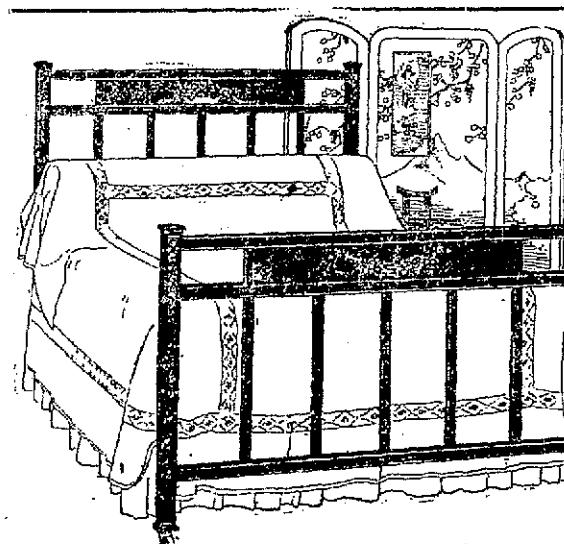
Extra Special—Ten Wire Seamless Brussels 9x12 ft. Rugs. Elsewhere \$40 to \$45 **\$33.50**



### At The Zimmerman-Wild Company

Clever new styles in satin stripe effects in the celebrated Rome one piece continuous post Brass Beds and the latest wood effects such as circassian walnut and quartered oak finished in steel and iron beds. We shall deem it a favor to show you the display.

Prices start at **\$5.75**

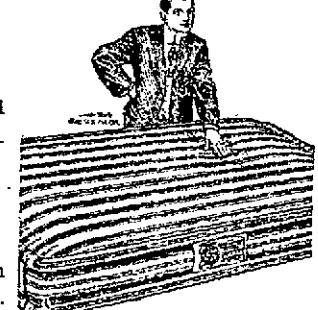


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### Sealy Tuftless Mattresses!

The Sealy Tuftless Mattresses are absolutely guaranteed for 20 years—they are tuftless, easy to keep clean and wonderfully restful.

"Sleeping on a Sealy is Like Sleeping on a Cloud."



**\$8.95** For \$12.50 Semi-Felt Mattresses in a High Grade Heavy Art Ticking. This Week Only.

### 1918 Refrigerators at 1915 Prices

Notwithstanding the general advance in all lines, early buyers of Refrigerators will find the old prices prevailing on new styles at the Zimmerman-Wild store. Take advantage of these low prices and reserve a refrigerator from this stock. A small deposit will do.

### The Zimmerman-Wild Co. Are Exclusive Agents

For Sellers Kitchen Cabinets

See Their Big Page Ad. in This Week's Saturday Evening Post.

IF YOU HAVE COAL LAND FOR SALE ADVERTISE IT IN THE COURIER

## IF YOU HAVE A PRINTING WANT

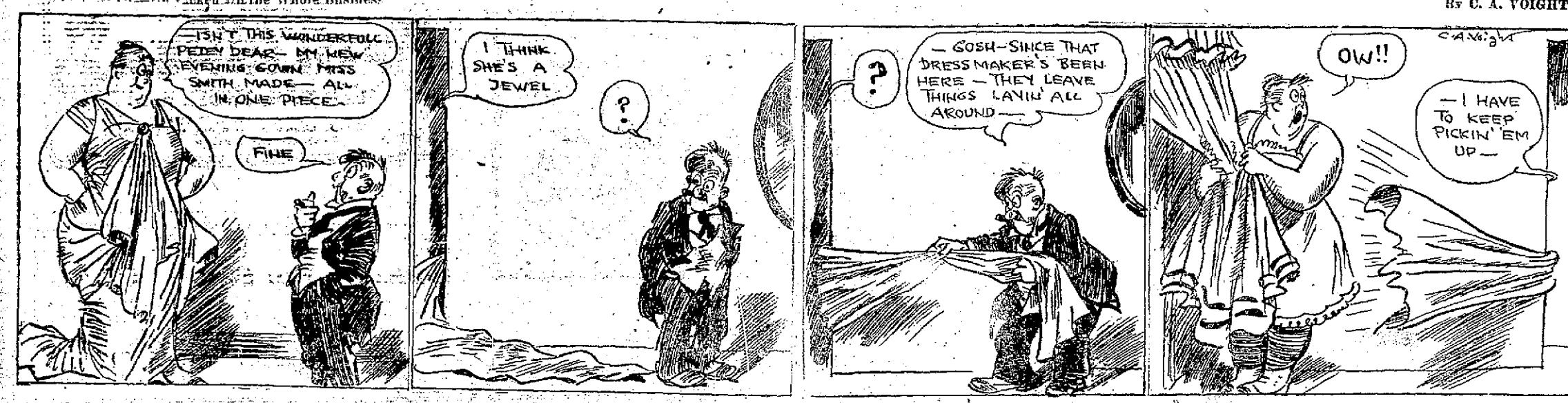
### WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say GOOD PRINTING we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

### SHOW YOU

By C. A. VOIGHT

PRINTING—Via Pickin' in the Whole Business





## SHOPPING WITH MAIL ORDER HOUSE MUCH LIKE THE OLD GAME, BLIND MAN'S BLUFF

The merchants of this vicinity carry all articles that they should in their line of merchandising? We have heard much comment upon the question since the *Buy at Home* articles have been published.

Styles change over night, your dressmaker or tailor will tell you. Yet the mail order houses have gowns and suits all catalogued, though they seldom have just what you order.

Take shoes for instance. How can a home merchant carry all the different styles, colors, shapes and kinds in stock. One of our home dealers recited a little experience he had with one of his woman customers recently. She saw a pair of shoes that he had in stock that were just right in size, but she decided that she wanted a different shade. The dealer informed her that he would send for the color she desired, which he did. The shoes came and were delivered to the

woman's home.

About three weeks later the woman sent the shoes back to the store without even an explanation, stating that she did not want them.

Now was this fair to the home merchant? He went to the trouble and expense of ordering the shoes. He did not ask the woman for her money in advance, paid 20 cents in express charges and then did not sell the shoes.

How many men and women in this community do their shopping blindfolded. You don't have to shop blindfolded unless you want to. The out-of-town houses started the big game of *Blind Man's Bluff*. But it's a dangerous game for us to play in, our town. It isn't fair game.

Let us give the home merchant the first chance. Let us help keep our money at home and build up home industry. Start by having your printing done in Connellsville.

## ORGANIZATION OF WOMAN'S COMMITTEE IN COUNTY COMPLETE

Mrs. R. E. Umbel, Chairman; Anagnosco Heads of Departments, City, Town and Township Chairmen.

The organization of the Fayette County branch of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense is fast nearing completion. City and township "committees" are being organized almost daily. Mrs. R. E. Umbel, chairman, announces, and the reports from the departments are very satisfactory. The committee as it now stands is as follows:

County officers: Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Umbel, Uniontown; first vice-chairman, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Connellsville; second vice-chairman, Mrs. M. M. Cochran, Uniontown; secretary, Mrs. O. E. Brownfield, Fairchance; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore D. Bliss, Uniontown.

The district vice-chairmen are: Mrs. Harold B. Stevens, Masontown; Mrs. Letitia Point Marion; Mrs. H. J. Bell, Dawson; Mrs. W. V. Wham, Brownsville.

The vice-chairmen at large are: Mrs. W. E. Crow, Uniontown; Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, Dawson; Mrs. Andrew Brown, Fayette City; Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Brownsville; Mrs. H. M. Keppert, Connellsville; Mrs. B. F. Sterling, Uniontown.

The directors of departments are: Registration, Mrs. J. K. Ritenour, Uniontown; food production, Mrs. J. B. Marietta, Connellsville; food conservation, Mrs. Charles L. Davidson, Uniontown; child welfare, Mrs. E. T. Porter, Uniontown; women in industry, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Uniontown; maintenance of existing social agencies, Mrs. J. Nequin, Grey, Connellsville; education, Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Connellsville; Liberty loan, Mrs. R. E. Umbel, Uniontown; home and foreign relief, Mrs. C. D. A. Hock, Fairchance; safeguarding moral and spiritual forces, Mrs. Frank Shuler, Uniontown.

City, town and township chairmen: Mrs. H. P. Guiler, Smithfield; Mrs. H. B. Stevens, Masontown; Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Saxonburg; Mrs. Frank Shuler, Uniontown; Mrs. W. V. Wham, Brownsville; Mrs. E. B. Fairchance; Mrs. Frank Gallatin, Point Marion; Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Ohiopyle; Miss Hilda Byrne, Dawson; Mrs. George Krepp, Merrittown; Mrs. F. C. Coffroth, Republic; Miss Lena Galley, Perryopolis; Mrs. H. M. Wason, Brier Hill; Mrs. S. W. Dunn, Flatwoods; Mrs. Thomas McCartney, Farmington; Mrs. J. P. McMillen, Somerdale; Mrs. Austin C. Rhodes, Wooddale; Mrs. C. K. Brooks, Mt. Run; Mrs. S. O. McCormick, New Salem; Mrs. J. H. Williams, New Geneva; Mrs. T. Baird Graham, Hazelton; Mrs. C. B. Still, Hopwood; Mrs. H. J. Bell, Dawson; Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Vandergrift; Mrs. Edward Hamer, Fayette City; Mrs. E. E. Kirchner, Dunbar; Mrs. W. T. Myers, Marlboro.

### DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, March 28—Mrs. J. F. Black, Mrs. R. W. Black, Mrs. James Beatty and Mrs. G. W. Beatty were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday afternoon.

James O'Donnell, of McKees Rocks was here attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anthony Bonner.

Mrs. Robert Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, of Dawson were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

transacting business here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. P. Knisley returned to her home at Uniontown last evening after spending the day here visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Beatty.

R. G. Drummond of New Castle, Pa., was a business caller here yesterday. Liberty Bonds are far more attractive in the safety deposit box than tax receipts in the bill file.

## Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, March 29.—Mrs. Maust who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfe, has returned to her home at Terra Alta, W. Va.

Edward Jeffries of Confluence spent Wednesday and Thursday morning here, with his uncle, Jay Jeffries.

One little Liberty Bond will make you a stockholder in the United Company of Hun strafers.

Miss Susie Linderman of Bidwell spent Thursday shopping in town.

Mrs. Sophia Hannan and children of Donora are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Show for a few days.

Brown Hall has returned to his home here after a visit spent in Scottsdale.

Mrs. George Horschberger was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Thursday.

Mrs. William Hall of Bumbeart is the guest of Ohiopyle friends for a few days.

Read our advertisements.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Jesse L. Lasky Presents JULIAN ETLINGE in  
"THE COUNTESS CHARMING."

Also a Roaring Good Comedy.

MONDAY

"THE LUST OF THE AGES"

A Remarkable Story Tracing the Everlasting Struggle for Wealth  
Starring LILLIAN WALKER

Coming—Benjamin Chapin in "The Sons of Democracy."

## PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW

SEE CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN HER OWN COMPANY IN THE

EXTRAORDINARY PRODUCTION

## Shirley Kaye"

BY HERBERT FOOTNER.

ALSO A CHRISTIE COMEDY.

## SOISSON THEATRE

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

## JACK BALL STOCK CO.

IN—

## The Girl of His Dreams"

A MUSICAL COMEDY.

Plenty of Singing, Dancing and Ginger.

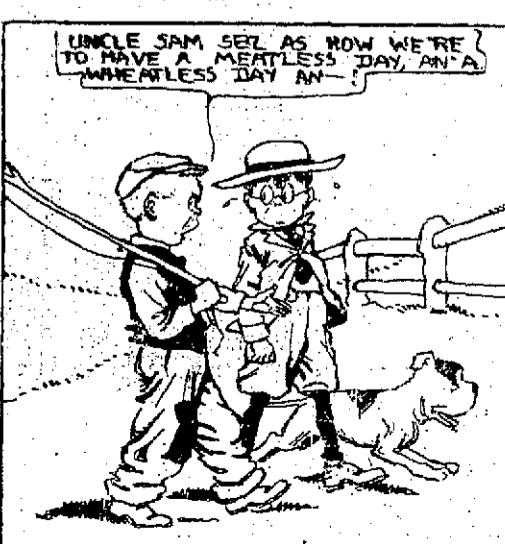
A Show for "Young Men and Their Fathers."

A Smart Show Full of "Pep."

COUNTRY STORE TONIGHT.

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

NOTHING WRONG WITH "CAPS" LOGIC



Engraved on wood for A. B. Kirschbaum Co.

## DEMAND ALL-WOOL- NOTHING LESS



HERE is only one degree of all-wool—there are a hundred degrees of cotton adulteration. Once cotton is admitted, you never know whether the adulteration stops at 5 per cent or goes to 50 per cent. To keep on sure ground, look for the Kirschbaum label—a label which stands for all-wool, always and without compromise. Kirschbaum Clothes \$20 to \$40

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Clean,  
Progressive  
Amusement  
for the  
Whole  
Family.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

## ZEB EVANS' GIRL REVUE

The Original Musical Comedy

## "THE PATENT OFFICE"

On the Screen—WILLIAM S. HART in "The Cold Deck."

The Lynch Trio is Coming Next Week.

FEATURING:  
RUBY DAVIS,  
The Blonde Soubrette.  
CHARLIE DAVIS,  
The Wizard of Joy.  
DOLLY MCDONALD,  
Some Singer and Dancer.  
BILLY MCCOY,  
In Dark. That's All.  
ZEB'S DANCING FOUR.

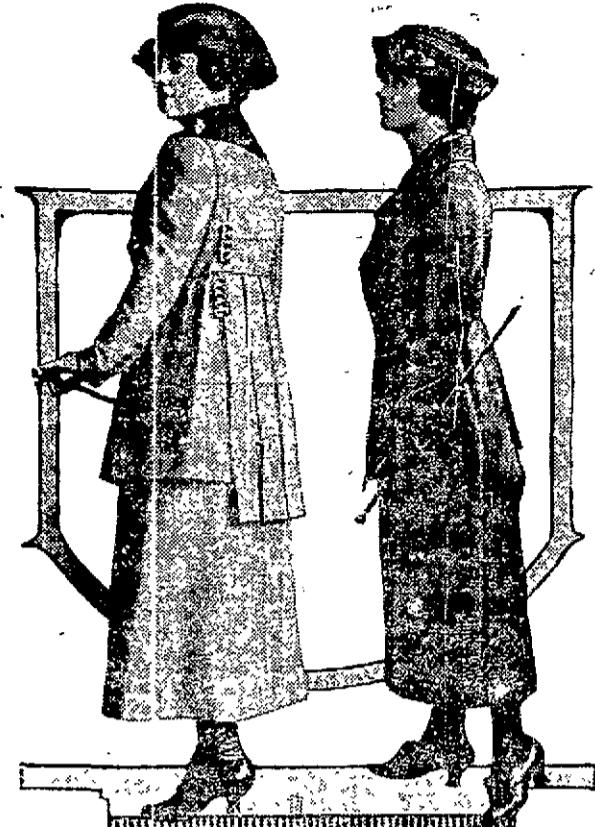
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We do all kinds of Job Printing at our office from the visiting card to the finest commercial work. Try our printing.

THE COURIER COMPANY, 127½ W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

By EDWIN.

## Spring Suits Gracefully Economical



Four and a half yards, no more, but as much less as your ingenuity can manage with, that is the edict as to the allowance of wool for this spring's suits. Four-and-a-half yards of 34-inch goods will make a suit on acceptable lines for the woman of average figure. It almost goes without saying that skirts are a yard and a half to two yards wide, cut about 28 inches long and far below conspicuous by their absence.

The new suits are excellent. Many of them are made of silk and many more of silk and wool combined and in others the accustomed order of things is changed, the suit is of silk and the trimmings and accessories—collar, cuffs, belt—of wool.

Two of the new spring suits, pictured above, are representative models. Since the appearance of the wool suit at the left of the two, coats have tended to grow shorter. It was among the earliest arrivals and compromised

with the newest ideas by adopting a lengthened back panel which is laid in three shallow, inverted platters.

At the right a suit made of peacock satin is handsomely finished with embroidery in the same color of silk. A shaped band of it about the waist simulates a very graceful girdle in the coat, and the bottom of the skirt is embellished with it. The lining for large buckles is revealed in a hand-some circular one which is placed at the left side where the graceful coat fastens.

One wholly new spring suit in winter may be the meager allowance that our patriotism will concede, along with an easy concession. But styles point the way to much remodeling and the transformation of last year's leftovers into this year's utility clothes.

*Julie Bottomley*

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

A winter may give service thoughtful v. He may be sick a day and a half; but when one eats too blamed much 1 feel disposed to tip him with a bribe.

## A VARIETY OF GOOD THINGS.

Try making Worcesterhire at home. Put half an ounce of cayenne into a quart of the best vinegar. Peel and bruise three cloves of garlic, crush five anchovies; bruise 12 whole cloves and two blades of mace; mix all well and shake thoroughly, cover tightly and let stand for a day or two. Then rub through a sieve, add two grains of powdered asafoetida and put the mixture in a bottle well-corked; let it stand for ten days, then bottle and seal.

**Codfish, Circle Style.**—Soak a pound of salt cod in cold water, bring to the boiling point and then remove the fish. Put into a large saucier two tablespoonsfuls of suet, add two finely-chopped onions, shake and cook over the fire; add a cupful of rice that has been partly cooked, the cod, a quart of tomato, salt and pepper to taste. Cook until the rice is tender, add a tablespoonful of butter and serve with the Harbor.

**Braised Tongue.**—Buy a tongue which has been corned but a few days in the solution. Put on to boil and cook carefully until tender. Add a bay leaf, a clove of garlic, a small onion and a few cloves. When the tongue is cooked remove it from the stove and let it cool in its own liquor.

**Fricassee of Fish.**—Take a good-sized bass, carefully remove the skin, after cleaning the fish. Bone the fish and chop it fine. Cover all the bones and rough pieces with cold water—a pint or less will be sufficient—after it has cooled an hour. Beat three tablespoonsfuls of butter to a cream, add a cupful of soft green turnips to the pint of strained fish stock, stir, add butter which has been mixed with the yolk of an egg, two table-spoonfuls of chopped parsley and pepper and salt to taste and a half tablespoonful of parmesan cheese. Add two table-spoonfuls of flour; add fish and form into balls. Brown in a hot pan with a little butter, add some fish stock, cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Serve cold with any desired sauce.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**Proof of the Matter.**  
Gladys—The idea! And your doctor says that yawning will remove that annoying buzzing in one's ears.  
Frances—That's true. The other night, after young Mr. Wilson had been talking steadily to me for three hours, I yawned twice and he went home.

**Very Particular.**  
Mrs. Swift—I hear Mrs. Prime is opposed to all sorts of society functions and entertaining.

Mrs. Smith—She is. She is that narrow-minded that she wouldn't even entertain an idea.

## POOR DWELLING PLACE, THIS

British Naval Base of Wei-Wei-Hsi Decidedly Few Attractions for European Residents.

Wei-wei-wei is the bit of Chinese territory that the British hold under lease as a naval and commercial base. It is just across the breadth of the Shantung peninsula from Kinchow. Wei-wei-wei lies partly on the mainland, partly on an island, where the dockyard, the cording station and the rest of the machinery for a naval base are located. Most of the civilian population live on the mainland, and patronize a little steam launch that plies across the intervening sea when they want to go shopping; for with an eye to getting the British jades' trade when war is put in to coal, the shops of Wei-wei-wei are out with the goods and the coal yards.

The island seen from the steam launch is a barren, sandy hill, ridged with gullies that the hurly g rial waves cut in its course to the sea. The sand of these hills is one of the omnipresent features of the colony; every wind that blows carries it about by pounds, and only the cheapness of Chinese servants makes it possible to keep a European household dusted.

The mainstreet on the island has the characteristic British colonial look, with a British post office, a British steamship booking office, and British shops. On the short side street are the Chinese shops, which are only opened at certain seasons when visitors are plenty, or when a warship puts in to the harbor.

## BITTER FIGHTS OVER BEARDS

Tartars and Persians Long in Conflict Because They Held Varying Opinions on the Matter.

Before now the wearing of beards has caused a bitter war and made the executioner's ax cut through many a neck. The Tartars waged a long war with the Persians, declaring them infidels because they would not shave their beards after the fashion of Tartary.

The Greeks wore beards until the time of Alexander, who ordered the Macedonians to be shaved lest their beards should give handles to their enemies. The ancient Romans wore beards, but in England they were not fashionable after the conquest until the thirteenth century and were discontinued at the Restoration.

Peter the Great kept a squad of officers whose duty it was to cut the beards of unwilling citizens by force. Before 1840 shaving was almost unknown in the United States.

There have been numerous instances of women with long masculine beards. Marguerite de Savoy, daughter of Maximilian I, had a long stiff beard, and a woman was seen in Paris with a black bushy beard that reached to her waist. At the battle of Poltava the Russians captured a bearded woman, whom they presented to the czar. She had a beard five and one-half feet long.

**Just the Time.**  
Husband (casually)—I see they are embalming pet dogs now.

Wife (interestedly)—Oh, isn't that lovely! That's what I'll have done to Pido.

Hubby (enthusiastically)—Just the thing! Give him to me and I'll have it done today.



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Prunes, 2 lbs.	25c	Pumpkin, 2 cans	25c
Baked Beans, 2 cans	25c	Corn, can	15c
Soup, 6 cans	25c	Mixed Vegetable, 2 cans	25c
Brooms	65c	Macaroni, box	10c
Raisins, 2 boxes	25c	Gas Mantles	10c
Tomatoes can	11c	One pound 30c Coffee	21c
Pinto Beans, per lb.	17c	Eggs, freshly fresh	42c
Lima Beans, per lb.	17c	2 small cans Milk	13c
Navy Beans	17c	Black-Eyed Peas	17c

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Pork Chops	42c, 55c	Pork Sausage	30c
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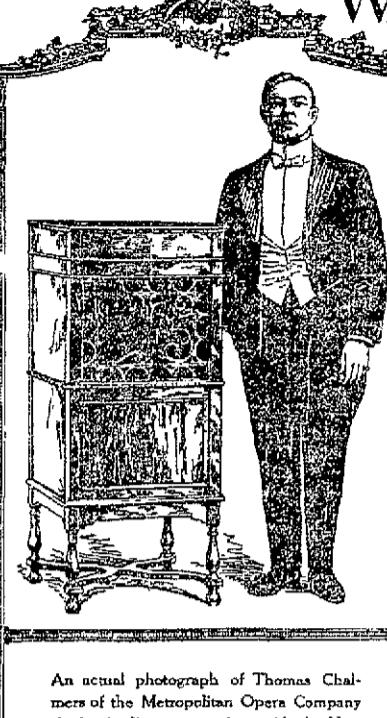
Mothers

Should see that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough, purifying, system-cleansing medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Connellsville Drug Co.—Adv.

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## LIFE HISTORY OF DANIEL WILLARD IS AN INSPIRING TALE

His Rise From Trackwalker to  
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Without Special Advantages, Education, Mental Gifts, Money or Influential Friends He Has Shown What Ambitions He Has—Acosopolitan

Or all the industrial giants now connected with the railroad industry of this country none have had so interesting or inspiring a career as has Daniel Willard, now president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and generally admitted to be one of the greatest railroad men in the country today, says Walter L. Johnson in a copyrighted story of President Willard's life.

With no special advantages, no superior education, no unusual mental gifts, no physical advantages, no influential friends, no "money" to back him, this wonderful railroad magnate has risen to his present eminent position from the lowly place of track walker, thereby demonstrating the heights to which the ambitious American may rise if he is willing to pay the price.

Born January 28th, 1861, at North Hardwick, Vt., Daniel Willard's early life was spent on a 200-acre farm where he had to do more than the usual number of chores. When the work was not too heavy, he attended the village school with the neighborhood boys, and although not considered a phenomenal scholar by any means he completed his elementary education before most boys of his age.

At seventeen he graduated from high school at Windsor, Vt., and would have liked to satisfy his ambition to go to Dartmouth College. Unfortunately he could not raise the money to complete such a course so instead took a course at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, where tuition was free.

At eighteen Dan Willard found his first railway job as track walker for the Central Vermont railroad at 20 cents a day. In those days his ambition was to be a locomotive engineer—never did he dream of being president of a great railroad system in the years to come. The first step to achieve his ambition was attained four months later when he landed a job as a fireman on the old Rassumpum road in New England.

At twenty he was made engineer and had apparently attained his ambition. He came mighty close to settling into that comfortable rut which has been the ruination of so many young men who are easily satisfied, but at the end of two years Willard suddenly realized the danger of his position and decided to branch out.

At twenty-two he journeyed west

and succeeded in securing a job as engineer on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. The pay was \$100 monthly but such colossal success was too good to last, for at the end of seven months the road was compelled to retrace and Engineer Willard was dropped.

At twenty-three, after spending four idle months in search of work, young Willard succeeded in securing a position with the "Soo" Line which at that time had only half a mile of tracks and one engine. When the line had added forty-six miles of track, he was made mechanical foreman, and his work included not merely making all necessary repairs, but keeping the coaches clean, relieving the engineer or conductor whenever occasion arose, and acting as telegraph operator. "Man of all work" was his real job and he was on call 24 hours every day. Instead of eight, the engineer's day.

At twenty-six, when various parts of the system were brought together under one large organization Willard was made engineer for a passenger train out-of-Minneapolis. Soon his superiors, recognizing his potential ability, made him trainmaster, and later he became assistant superintendent, but apparently it was impossible to go higher, for the men above him were young in years. Instead of sitting back and merely waiting for an opportunity that the future was certain to bring, he devoted every minute to studying the railroad business from both the practical and theoretical side. He earned the approbation and admiration of General Manager Underwood, and—

At thirty-eight Daniel Willard became assistant to Mr. Underwood, who had just been made general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The combination was very effective and Mr. Willard's railroad ability soon asserted itself to such an extent that he became one of the road's most valuable assets.

At forty—when Mr. Underwood was elected president of the Erie—Daniel Willard went along with him as "assistant to the president," a position which he made of great value and importance to the road. He lost no time in creating his proper place; he soon became first vice-president, and before long added the title of general manager.

At forty-three Daniel Willard found that his ability had been recognized by James J. Hill, the "Giant Old Man" of American railroading, who offered him a princely income to operate the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy with the title of "vice-president, in charge of operation," a position in which Mr. Willard soon demonstrated that the judgment of "the wisest railroader of them all" had not been misplaced. With each succeeding year, Mr. Hill's estimate of Daniel Willard increased as the record of his achievements grew bigger and greater.

At forty-nine Mr. Willard was given the greatest task of his career when he was elected president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which at that time was so in need of assistance

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Today at fifty-seven, Daniel Willard is continuing the great work as president of the Baltimore & Ohio. Recognized by the government as one of the greatest railroad men of the country, he was appointed chairman of the War Industries Board, but following the recent passage of the bill authorizing government control of the railroads, Mr. Willard resigned his official position and returned as president of the Baltimore & Ohio, believing that he could be of greater service to the nation in this capacity, cooperating with the director general in the direction of one of America's greatest war assets.

#### JACOB J. SWANK PRAISES TANLAC

Retired Johnstown Business Man Feels It a Duty to Make Facts Known.

Jacob J. Swank, a retired business man of 625 Napoleon St., Johnstown, Pa., said recently:

"I believe I had used almost everything imaginable before I took Tanlac. At night, when I slept, which was poorly, I evidently swallowed

vitamins, which temporarily relieved but did not rid the blood of those irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drank before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons. Adv.

#### Dawson.

DAWSON, March 28.—Mrs. Stanley Parsons was a Pittsburgh caller Wednesday.

W. F. Duke was looking after some business interests in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Knight of East Liberty was shopping in Pittsburgh Thursday.

"If you don't keep the home fires burning the Kaiser's Hun hordes will start them. Better buy a bond."

Jess Beumer, who is in training at Camp Gordon arrived home yesterday, being called home, on account of death of his mother.

Harry Cochran and Otto Huis were Uniontown business callers Thursday.

Mrs. James Laughrey was calling on friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett a baby girl.

Miss Isabelle Cheney who has been spending the past few days with friends has returned to her home in Cumberland.

Bradon Sherbondy has accepted a position as yard clerk in the Dickeyson Run yard office.

J. C. McGill, "Courier" correspondent, has received a card from Floyd Wingrove of Camp Lee extending his best wishes for Easter to all his friends. When the draftees left for camp last fall Donald McGill, the 10-year old son of J. C. McGill, gave a number of the boys a large English penny and asked them to carry them with them until the end of the war, then return it to him for a relic. Wingrove was one of them and writes back: "Tell Donald I still have the penny."

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The production by companies was as follows:

H. C. Frick Coke Co.	3,267,456
Kennedy C. & C. Co.	1,157,591
Jameson C. & C. Co.	941,338
Greensburg Coal Co.	446,217
M. Pleasant C. & C. Co.	355,487
Monaca Coke Co.	125,000
Black Coke Co.	105,034
Loughborough C. & C. Co.	103,870
Connellsville Coke Co.	82,652
Perley Coke Co.	51,274
West Penn Coke Co.	48,528
Northern C. & C. Co.	40,427
Wage Coke Co.	34,454
Brush Run C. & C. Co.	31,550
Small operators	190,223
Total	7,295,827

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Doctor Alvarado's dentist's chair faced a full-length window, one of several which, after the Cuban fashion, opened directly upon the sidewalk, rendering both the waiting room and the office almost as public as the street itself. Every one of these windows was wide open when Johnnie arrived; but it seemed that the dentist knew what he was about, for when his patient had taken his seat and he had begun an examination of the troublesome teeth, he said, under his breath: "I, too, am watching. Talk to me in English. When I press, thus, upon your gum, you will know that someone is passing. Now, then, what is the meaning of your amazing message from Felipe?"

While Doctor Alvarado pretended to treat a perfectly sound molar, Johnnie managed, despite frequent interruptions, to make known the reason and circumstances of his presence.

"But there are no rebels around here," Alvarado told him. "You could escape to the country, perhaps, but what then? Where would you go? How would they know who you are?"

"That's what I want to find out."

The Cuban panted. "You'll have to go to Puerto Principe," he said at length. "Our men are operating in that neighborhood, and my brother Ignacio will know how to reach them. I'll give you a message to him, similar to the one you brought me from Felipe." Then he smiled. "I've just thought of the very thing. Years ago I lent him a book which I particularly prized, and one of his children damaged it. I was furious. I declared I would never lend him another, and I never have. Now, then, I'll give you that very volume; hand it to him and say that I asked you to return it to him."

O'Reilly thanked him, promising to use every precaution in delivering the message. The next morning he paid Carballo's score and took the train to the interior. In his bag was Tomás Alvarado's precious volume, and in the same coach with him rode the secret service man.

In its general features Puerto Principe differed little from the other Cuban cities O'Reilly knew. It was compactly built, it was very old and it looked its centuries. Its streets were particularly narrow and crooked, having been purposely laid out in labyrinthine mazes, so the story goes, in order to fool the pirates.

As he sat in a cafe, sipping an orangeade, he heard someone speaking in an atrocious Spanish, and looked up to see that another American had entered. The stranger was a tall, feline young man, with plump cheeks and hollow, burning eyes. O'Reilly stepped over to the table and introduced himself. "The hotel keeper in Neuquitas told me I'd find you here," he said. "Your name is—"

"Branch, Leslie Branch. So Carballo said you find me here, eh? Oh, the crazy little liar. He didn't believe it. He thought his cooking would have killed me, long ago, and it nearly did."



This time Mr. Branch's bony frame underwent a genuine shudder and his face was convulsed with loathing. "Carballo's the secret service. Nice for little spy."

"So I suspected."

Mr. Branch's beverage appeared at this moment. With a flourish the waiter placed a small glass and a bottle of dark liquid before him. Branch sat at it, then rolled a fiercely stony eye upward.

"What's that?" he inquired.

O'Reilly read the label. "It's Bitters!" And I asked for 'yellow'—a glass of agave with yellow." Branch's voice shook. "I'm dying of a fever, and this 'iron trail' tonic brings me a quart of poison. Bullets!" It was impossible to describe the suggestion of profanity with which the speaker colored this innocuous expletive. "Weak as I am, I shall gnaw his windpipe." He bared his teeth suggestively and raised two talonlike hands.

The waiter was puzzled but not alarmed. He embraced him as his

customer had done, and shuddered, then pointing at the bitters, he nodded encouragingly.

"O'Reilly forestalled an outburst by quelling his countryman's wants.

"Un vase de agua con hielo," said he, and the attendant was all apologies.

"So you speak the lingo?" marveled Mr. Branch. "Well, I can't get the hang of it. Don't like it. Don't like anything Spanish. Half of a country, isn't it?—where the ice is yellow, and the butter is 'meant to kill you,' and does."

O'Reilly laughed. "You've been studying a guide book, with complete glossary of Spanish phrases."

Mr. Branch nodded listlessly. "I'm supposed to report this insurrection, but the 'lards won't let me. They edit my stuff, and cut themselves. I'm getting tired of the force."

"Going home?"

"Don't dare." The speaker tapped his concave chest. "Sun lungs. I came down here to stuff off, and I'm waiting for it to happen. What brings you to Cuba?"

"I'm here for my health, too."

The real invalid stared. "I have rheumatism."

"Going to sweat it out, eh? Well, there's nothing to do but sweat." Branch was racked by a coughing spasm that shook his rickety frame—sweat and cough. Bullets! No mistake about that hospital bark, is there?" When he had regained his breath he said: "See here! I'm going to take a chance with you, for I like your looks. My newspaper work is a blot; I don't send enough stuff to keep me alive. I came here to cure my lungs, and—I want you to help me do it."

O'Reilly stared at the man in surprise. "How can I help you?" he asked.

"By taking me with you."

"With me? Where?"

"To the insurrection, of course."

The men eyed each other fixedly.

"What makes you think—" O'Reilly began...

"Oh, don't say it! I've got a bunch! I don't know what your game is—probably dynamite; there's a story that the rebels have sent for some American experts to teach them how to use the stuff, and God knows they need instruction! Anyhow, I can't swallow that rheumatism talk. I thought you might give me a lift. Take me along, will you?"

"And how would that benefit your cough?" O'Reilly inquired curiously.

Mr. Branch hesitated. "Well, I tell you," he said, after a moment. "I'm afraid to die this way, by inches, and hours. I'm scared to death." It seemed impossible that the sick man's cheeks could further blanch, but they became faintly livid, while a beadling of moisture appeared upon his upper lip.

"Heaven! You've no idea how it gets to a fellow's nerves to see himself slipping—slipping. I'd like to end it suddenly, like that!" He voiced the last sentence abruptly and snapped his fingers. "There, too, I'd like to have a thrill before I cash in—taste the salt of life," as somebody expressed it. That's war. It's the biggest game in the world. What do you think of the idea?"

"Not much," O'Reilly said honestly.

"Difference in temperament. I suppose it is a sick fancy, but I've got it. I'm a rotten coward, but I'll fight it the Cubans will take me."

"Where are the Cubans?"

"Oh, they're out yonder in the hills. I know all about 'em. Come over to my quarters and I'll show you a map, if you're interested."

"I am," said O'Reilly, and, rising, he followed his new acquaintance.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

##### The Spanish Doubloon.

On the whole, Pancho Cueto's plans had worked smoothly. After denouncing the Yarona twins as traitors he had managed to have himself appointed trustee for the crown, for all their properties, consummation for which he had worked from the moment he read that letter of Esteban's on the morning after Donna Isabel's death. That was a treasure Cueto had never doubted, and, once the place was his to do with as he chose, he began his search.

Commencing at the lower edge of the grounds, he ripped them up with a series of deep trenches and cross-cuts. It was a task that required the labor of many men for several weeks, and when it was finished there was scarcely a growing thing left upon the place. Only a few of the larger trees remained. Cueto was disappointed at finding nothing, but he was not disheartened. Next he tore down the old slave barracoon and the outbuildings, after which he completely wrecked the residence itself. He pulled it apart bit by bit, brick by brick. He even dug up its foundations, but without the reward of so much as a single peseta. Finally, when the villa was but a heap of rubbish and the grounds a scar upon the slope of La Cumbre, he desisted, baffled, incredulous, while all Matanzas laughed at him. Having sacrificed his choicest residence, he retired in chagrin to the plantation of La Joya.

But Cueto was now a man with a grievance. He burned with rage, and his contempt for the boy and girl he had wronged soured into hatred. In time he began to realize also that so long as they lived they would jeopardize his tenure of their property.

Publie feeling, at present, was high; there was intense bitterness against all

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rebel; but the war would end some day. What then? Cueto asked himself. Sympathy was ever on the side of the weak and oppressed. There would come a day of reckoning.

As if to swell his discomfiture and strengthen his fears, out from the hills at the head of the Yumurí issued rumors of a little band of guerrilleros, under the leadership of bearded boy—band of blacks who were making the upper valley unsafe for Spanish scouting parties.

Curiousing the name of Yarona, Pancho Cueto armed himself. He did not venture far alone, and, like Donna Isabel before him, he began to have bad dreams at night.

One day a field of Cueto's cane was burned, and his laborers reported seeing Esteban and some negroes riding into the wood. The overseer took horse within the hour and rode pell-mell to Matanzas. In the city at this time was a certain Colonel Cobo, in command of Spanish volunteers, those execrable convict troops from the Isle of Pines whose atrocities had already marked them as wolves rather than men, and to him Pancho went with his story.

"Ah, yes!" That Yarona boy, I've heard of him," Cobo remarked, when his master had finished his account. "He has reason to hate you, I dare say, for you robbed him." The overseer smiled dismally.

Cueto murmured something to the effect that the law had placed him in his position as trustee for the crown, and should therefore protect him; but Colonel Cobo's respect for the law, it seemed, was slight. In his view there was but one law in the land, the law of force.

"Why do you come to me?" he asked. "That fellow is a desperado," Cobo declared. "He's been destroyed."

"Bah! The country is overrun with desperadoes of his kind, and worse."

Burning crops is nothing new. I'd make an end of him soon enough, but nearly all of my men are in Cardenas. We have work enough to do."

"I'd make it worth while, if you could put an end to him," Pancho said, despatchingly. Then, recalling some of those stories about Colonel Cobo, he added, "There are two of them, you know, a boy and a girl."

"Ah, yes! I remember."

"I can direct you to the house of Asensio, where they live."

"Um!" Cobo was thoughtful. "A girl? How old is she?"

"Eighteen."

"Ugly as an alligator, I'll warrant."

"Ha! The most revolting creature in all Matanzas. All the men were mad over her."

Colonel Cobo the guerrilla, licked his full, red lips and made a strong, square hand over his curly, short-cropped hair. "You say you know where she—where they are living?"

"Ah, perfectly! It's less than a night's ride. There's no one except the boy to reckon with."

"How much is he worth to you?" Cobo bluntly inquired the soldier, and Cueto sat down to make the best terms possible.

"True!" After a moment Rosa inquired aloud: "I wonder if Cueto found the treasure? If only we had that!"

"He didn't find it," Esteban declared, positively. "He's been here—"

"I think he didn't. I think I know why he didn't."

"Where is it?" breathlessly inquired the girl.

After a furtive look over his shoulder Esteban whispered, "In the well."

"You're joking!"

"No, no!" Think for yourself. It was old Sebastian who dug that well."

"Yes."

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New Quarters Will Provide Double Space of the Present Ones and Give More Central Location; Red Cross Workers in Schools Active.

By Associated Press  
MT PLEASANT, March 29.—The local schools are having no school today on account of Good Friday. Beginning Monday morning school will be conducted under the daylight saving law. Post Office to Move.

Postmaster Clyde Kotherr yesterday received word from the postoffice department that the department has accepted the bid of Richard Gereeter for a postoffice. The building will be ready for occupancy July 1. The new quarters will provide twice the space of the present. The outfitting of the new office will include an entire new set of fixtures.

### Red Cross Report

The First Ward school offers the following report to the patrons of the school. This Red Cross organization was affected February 12, 1918. It pledged \$100 and has credits to the amount of \$120. Received through Juniors Red Cross members \$4.83 in cash with expenses amounting to \$32.78, leaving in the treasury \$6.36. Work done since January Squares, 750 wash cloths, 40 splint pillows, 112 knee bandages, 5, wristlets, 5, hospital blankets, 2, baby blankets, 16 handkerchiefs, 24, compresses, 250, four-tailed bandages, 225, wipers, 715 Sold Thrift stamp to the amount of \$50.

### Personal

Mrs. Hubert Jandorf left yesterday for her Lima, Ohio home after visiting friends here.

### Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 27.—Mrs. W. A. Miller and daughter, Miss Letta, have returned from Pittsburgh where they visited the former's son, Newton Miller.

Miss Marie Kruse of Toledo, Ohio is visiting for a week with her friend, Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Miss Edna McMurrer, who had been visiting in Pittsburgh, has returned home.

Miss Whinfred Hales has returned from Elizabeth, Pa., where she had been for some time.

Miss Ida Dia of the Brownsville high school faculty, will arrive home today to remain over Easter visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dia.

Mr. D. T. Rector of Versailles, Pa., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crowe Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Holtshouser of Rockwood was visiting friends in Meyersdale on Wednesday.

Miss Myra Lochlter of Salisburg spent Wednesday with Meyersdale friends.

Mr. Lloyd Mansbury of Rockwood was shopping and calling on friends here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bratsher have returned to their home in Connellsville after a visit here with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Francher.

Mrs. J. P. Brennan of Scotland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shannon for a few days.

Prof. W. H. Ketchman was a recent visitor to Hyndman.

Misses Helen Collins and Alta Siehl are home from a visit with relatives and friends in Cumberland.

Mrs. W. P. Price left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Scotland.

Sophronia Baker of Saint Patrick was a Meyersdale business visitor on Tuesday.

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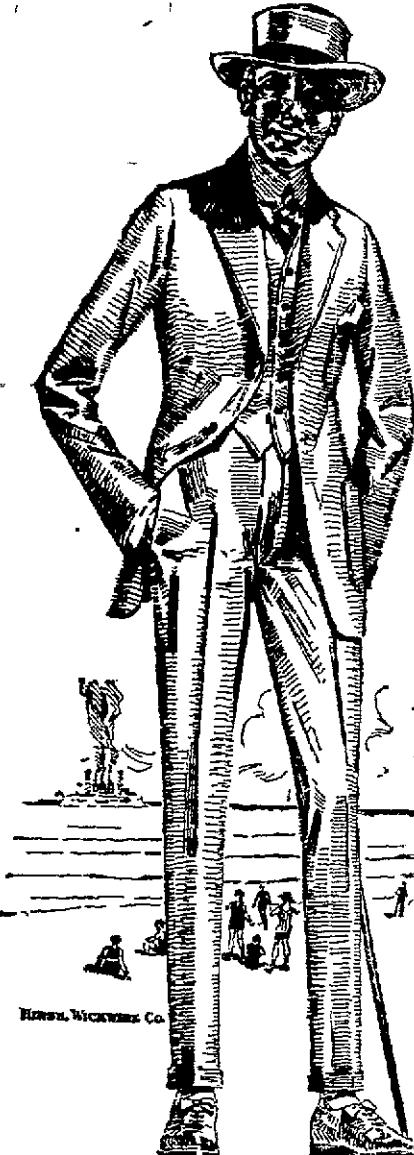
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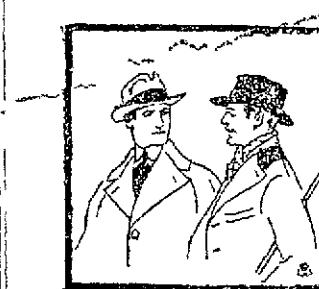
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